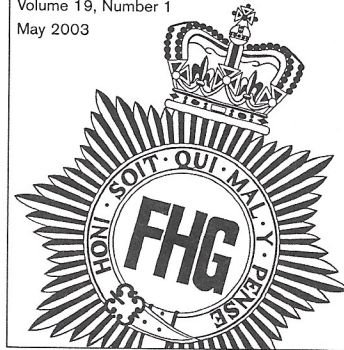


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Fort Henry Guard 65th Anniversary Reunion! Get your tickets (\$55.00) now!

Where will you be when you get the call? Odds are 1 to 1 you'll win. Get your tickets now!

- Win** › conviviality, laughs, prizes! View videos and memorabilia!
› Friday, 18 July at 6:00 p.m.
- Win** › a day at the Fort! Get some exercise and march the square, and after enjoy the Artillery, Infantry and Drums!
› Saturday, 19 July at 2:30 p.m.
- Win** › food, wine & fun while dancing the night away!
› Saturday, 19 July 6:00 p.m.
- Win** › remembrance of old friends & fallen comrades.
› Sunday, 20 July at 11:00 a.m.

When you win, the Fort Henry Guard Club Wins. No cars, but a million memories! Tickets are \$55.00 per person for all Reunion events! We hope to see you all there, for this weekend of camaraderie and fun!

Reunion 2003 Schedule

Friday, July 18, 2003

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. › *Ambassador Hotel*

Registration, Reception, Cash Bar. See Guard memorabilia of pictures and videos. Merchandise available.

Saturday, July 19, 2003

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. › *Fort Henry*

Registration desk at Fort Henry Information Booth at the bottom of hill.

11:00 a.m. › *Fort Henry*

Fort ladies Alumni Brunch prior to viewing parade.

(Additional \$11.00 cost for this event.)

1:00 p.m. › *Fort Henry*

Annual General Meeting – Guard Club

2:30 p.m. › *Fort Henry*

Reunion Parade – Alumni, Infantry and Drums

6:00 › *Ambassador Hotel*

Last check in for pre-registered guests. Reunion Dinner/Dance.
(Wine included with dinner)

Sunday, July 20, 2003

11:00 a.m. › *Fort Henry*

Drumhead Remembrance Service

Please Note: Regarding Reunion Weekend

Registration: Please pre-register soon, so we may plan adequately for numbers and dinners.

- 1) Registration means 'check in' and pick up materials, identification badge, and dinner ticket.
- 2) No new registrations will be taken after noon, Saturday, 19 July 2003, unless you previously indicated attendance.

To contact the Ambassador Hotel for accommodations please call:
800-267-7880 or 613-548-3605

Huzzah Guard!

Semper Fi

See you at the Reunion!

Additional Accommodations	Best Western Fireside	Holiday Inn	Howard Johnson
	(Princess St.)	(Princess St. E.)	(Ontario St.)
	613-549-2211	613-549-8400	888-825-4656
4 Points Sheraton (King St. E.)			613-549-6300
888-478-4333	Days Inn	Green Acres	
613-544-4434	(Division St. N.)	Inn Motel	
	800-Days Inn	(Princess St.)	Comfort Inn/ Journeys End
Travelodge LaSalle (Princess St. W.)	613-546-3661	800-267-7889	(Princess St.)
800-578-7878		613-546-1796	613-549-5550
613-546-4233	Radisson	7 Oaks Motel	613-546-9500
	(Harbourfront)	(Princess St. W.)	
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Membership Fees

Membership is available to any former Guard,
Cadet, or other Fort worker.

Yearly Fees	1	2	3	4	5
Single	\$15	\$30	\$42	\$52	\$60
With Partner*	\$22	\$37	\$49	\$57	\$65

* where both worked at Fort

FHG Ambassador Program

Club members and their immediate family may visit Fort Henry for a fee of \$1/person, any time during the season. If you don't have a member card please contact FHG 185 Ron Kirkwood at registrar@fhgclub.on.ca, or 1-613-634-9300 to become a club member.



Presidents Message

The spring of 2003 has been a long time in coming but now, in the middle of May, it seems to be here. 2003 is a Reunion year and it is my hope that many of you will be able to come to Kingston and share a weekend with other ex-guard and other employees of Fort Henry.

This summer looks to be as full as ever. The Sunset Ceremonies will be held every Wednesday evening during July and August. Local members of your club will be at the shows helping the current guard in any way they can. The Fort Henry Guard continues to uphold the high standard of military interpretation in front of the public. This years guard will endeavour to push the standard even higher.

The United States Marine Corps will be returning in August for another weekend of competition and camaraderie with the Fort Henry Guard. As many of you will remember, the shows are a stunning visual and audio display of military precision.

Reconstruction at the Fort continues. The east gate bridge was rebuilt last year. The ramp to the lower fort has been rebuilt and is now virtually finished. Believe me, it looks just like it did in 1836! Next is the rebuilding of the advanced battery roofs and then (next year) work will begin on the lower fort.

Please be assured we are working for you to keep your club healthy and to keep you informed.

Respectfully submitted

FHG 378 M. W. Strange, President FHGCC

FHG 25 Col. Truman Crawford – Marine, Musician, Husband, Father

In late March, I had the honour of travelling to Washington D.C. with **FHG 1436 Rob Popazzi** as ambassadors representing the Fort Henry Guard Club of Canada, the Fort Henry Guard, Fort Henry, and Canada, to attend **FHG 25 Col. Truman Crawford's (R)** full military honours funeral.

The service was held on 27 March 2003 at Fort Myers Chapel in Arlington Cemetery on a beautiful, sunny, warm spring day. Following an elegant commemorative service in Ft. Myers Chapel, a route march commenced led by the horse drawn hearse and riderless horse, SDP and the D&B followed by family and friends. The march wound its way through Arlington cemetery to Col. Crawford's burial site. The flag shrouded coffin was treated with the utmost respect and care as it moved from the chapel to the graveside, and it was here that the flag was carefully removed, folded and presented to Mrs. Crawford. A 21 gun salute by the SDP punctuated the gravity of the event however the mood was quickly lightened with the D&B playing a short selection of lively music, said to be some of Col Crawford's favourites. We paid our final respects with a sharp salute followed by a quiet, contemplative walk back to the chapel and car, recalling with fondness a man who championed the ideals, camaraderie and exchange between the Fort Henry Guard and Marine Barracks at 8th and I.

A reception at Marine Barracks followed the ceremony at Arlington Cemetery, where we were repeatedly thanked for our presence at the ceremony, and were bestowed sincere thanks from all ranks for making the journey and being present with the show of support. One of the high points of the day was being immediately recognized via the FHG Regimental Crest by Mrs. Crawford following the chapel service, and receiving a big hug and sincere thanks for attending and showing our support. Another aspect which struck us was the sheer numbers that turned out for the ceremony, with Ft. Myer Chapel being filled to standing room only and hundreds standing outside on the grass. Col. Crawford's life touched many people. Following the reception the D&B entertained us, giving everyone a chance to recall good times, and raise a toast to Col. Truman Crawford.

FHG 1539 Doug Lawless

Tattoo 2003

On August 2nd and 3rd, 2003, the Kingston Heritage Tattoo Society presents 'Tattoo 2003, A Salute to Military Communications, Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence'. The Saturday and Sunday evening performances, held at the Fort, will feature over 500 performers in a fast-paced, colourful show of military music, pageantry, historical re-enactments, dancing, gymnastics and more.

Fort Henry Guard Club members are well represented on the Society's roster, including Society President, **FHG 211 Bill Patterson**, Co-Producers, **FHG 154 Doug Thompson**, and **FHG 224 Chuck Umpherson**, **FHG 205 Terry Walker**, **FHG 314 Bill Wallace**, **FHG 267 Al Hitchcock**, **FHG 315 'Bud' Fields**, **FHG 66-12 Michael Shultz** and **FHG 407 John Rombough**, all members of the Production Team.

Tickets, priced at \$23.00 for Adults and \$12.00 for Children 12 and under, go on sale June 1, and may be purchased at all Kingston branches of Scotiabank, Tourist Information Centres on Ontario St. and at Fort Henry, and Angus Army Surplus, 546 Bath Road, or charge by phone @ 1-866-547-7422 or (613) 453-0192.

For information, contact us at: contact@tattoo.kingston.on.ca, or visit us at: www.tattoo.kingston.on.ca

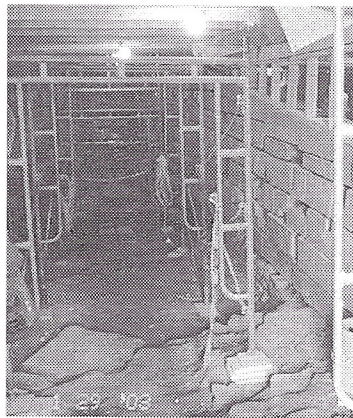
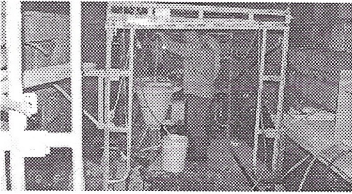
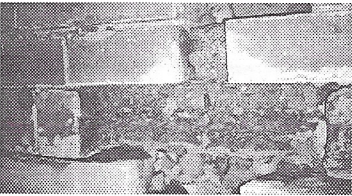
View From the Hill – May 2003

Greetings to one and all! Fort Henry has now opened its gates to the public for our 65th season in the year 2003.

We have made it through another 'rookie phase' with all departments training new staff and getting returning staff to dust off and gear up for another busy summer. Guard strength is similar to last year with 41% being rookies.

Our 2003 season will be as action packed as ever, with special events such as the 1812 Overture, the Kingston Heritage Tattoo, Sunset Ceremonies and a special salute to the music of WWII. New additions to our daily programming include a 'Great Escapes' tour, 'The Crimes and Punishment of Private Atkins', 'Sound the Alarm' and meeting 'Soldier's Wives and Officers' Ladies'.

We also have several new museum exhibits. *'Pride and Passion – 65 Years of the Fort Henry Guard'*, celebrates the 65 years of the Fort Henry Guard and the 50th Anniversary of the presentation of David, the Fort Henry Guard Mascot. *'Firepower,'* (a firearms retrospective), is a new exhibit along the Curtain Wall which tells the story of the arrival in 1866, at Fort Henry of the new Snider-Enfield Rifle, the first breech-loading rifle issued to the British Army. The second part of this exhibit is located on the Balcony Level in Soldiers' Room #6. The addition of new museum cases in Soldiers' Room #6 expands this exhibit to show the progression of firearms from matchlocks to magazine loading rifles. *'Rebirth,'* (the current restoration efforts at Fort Henry) is located in West Officers' Quarters #1. The exhibit tells the story of the restoration of the Rampway to the Lower Fort that took place during the winter of 2002-03.



Above) Ramp restoration in its various stages.

Conservation Efforts

Thanks to the generous support of the Federal and Provincial Governments as well as private donations, conservation work has been completed on the walls of the rampway to the lower Fort.

Although the new rampway looks very much as it did in the past, it is now much more secure. The walls have been stabilized, grouted and waterproofed on the back surfaces. A new drainage system has been incorporated behind the walls to prevent water being trapped and freezing during the winter months. The front surfaces were pointed and original stones that were beyond repair have been replaced.

The next project on the conservation schedule is the much-needed replacement of the roofs on the Commissariat buildings in the Advanced

Battery. Investigations have identified several problems with deteriorating wood in the original 1840s timbers that support the roof. Where no other conservation option exists, timbers will be replaced, followed by recladding of the roof itself. This project is scheduled to commence during the late summer of 2003.

These, along with other priority projects, have been in the planning stages since the ownership of the site was transferred from the Department of National Defense to Parks Canada in 1999. The philosophy behind the conservation efforts is 'minimal intervention' so every effort is being made to a save original fabric.

Marketing Update

It's no surprise – the business climate, in particular the tourism business climate, appears somewhat stormy this season. The combination of SARS, the Iraqi War and lingering effects from 9-11 continue to cast a pall over U.S. and Euro travel. Industry chat indicates that most visitor travel in the 2003 season will occur from within Ontario and much from our immediate market areas.

As ever, Toronto remains Kingston's hottest feeder market, so a group of seven tourism partners have banded together to present a \$200,000 'Grow the Market' marketing campaign into the GTA this season. Look for ads in LCBO's May Food and Drink Magazine; Canadian Gardening; Toronto Life and VIA's Destination Magazine. Fort Henry National Historic Site continues to lead the way with prominent Guard imaging in most printed tourism collateral, newly produced television ads for the Sunset Ceremony Series and the USMC visit, full page ads in Travel Canada Magazine, a new 20-page Program and Event Guide as well as local radio campaigns with the voice of respected newscaster Tony Orr.

Major downtown hotels have the Fort Henry 'Running Guard' image on their room key cards, Thompson Chrysler has supplied Fort Henry a new 2003 Dodge Caravan – year six of a great sponsorship and the Radisson Hotel/Days Inn have graciously signed on again as Presenting Sponsors of the Sunset Ceremony. But, as distinguished alumni, we all know that nothing beats the power of positive word of mouth – please promote your Alma Mater to all you see this summer and help us build the best season ever!

Public Fundraising Campaign

The complete conservation of the Fort will take several years and lots of financial support from many sources. FHGCC members interested in making a donation to the restoration of the Fort are invited to forward them to: **Manager, Fort Henry National Historic Site, St. Lawrence Parks Commission, P.O. Box 213, Kingston, ON, K7L 4V8.** Cheques are to be made payable to 'The St. Lawrence Parks Commission' with the designation on them 'Fort Henry Restoration.' Donations of \$50.00 or more will receive a tax receipt and members will have their name engraved on a plaque displayed in one of the Fort's museum rooms. Many thanks to all those FHGCC members who have already generously contributed to the campaign.

Upcoming Events

Some events to note are: a special parade on June 6th honoring 50 years of David, our mascot. David VIII will be retired and David IX will join the guard. All past guard, especially past goat majors, are cordially invited! The FHGCC Anniversary Weekend of July 18th – 20th; Sunset Ceremonies every Wednesday in July and August; and the USMC visit on the weekend of August 16 – 17th. Check our website for a complete list of programs, services and upcoming events at: www.forthenry.com

Sincere Regards,

John Robertson, Manager, Fort Henry National Historic Site

The FHGCC is happy to announce that we will continue running the 'Branch News' column. We continue to hear of members interested in meeting in cities across the country. We will now provide an avenue for each branch to share its enthusiasm and to let other members know about their activities and contact information.

If you wish to head a branch organization, please contact us at the address below, and we will be sure to get it in the next issue of the Guardsman.

communications@fhgclub.on.ca

Branch News

Toronto

Hi everyone. Like you, I eagerly await the arrival of summer, having given up on Spring all together. It's been a little quiet here in T.O., but the chapter continues to focus on a few events as we can fit them into everyone's hectic schedules.

We had a nice chance to get together and break in my new place in early April. It was great to see those who were able to stop by, and your gifts and well-wishes were very much appreciated by Emma and me. Special thanks to **FHG 1524 Ken Franklin** for his fearless efforts in the pre-party setup. Ask him next time you see him, it's a pretty funny story!

The Toronto Branch Wellington Dinner this year is tentatively scheduled for Friday, June 20th at a downtown location. Attire will be Blazer and Flannels (or suits) and I'll ensure the details are e-mailed to everyone I've got an address for and on the Club's website as well.

The reunion in July promises to be a great time and I encourage everyone to attend if they can. They have always been a wonderful chance to re-connect with old friends and re-live (just for a week-end) some less stressful times in our lives. I could fill a page with reunion weekend stories as I'm sure many of you could. I look forward to seeing you there and creating some new ones.

Be sure to read the article by **FHG 1539 Doug Lawless** on our trip to D.C. to represent the Guard, the Club and our country at Col. Crawford's funeral ceremony. It was one of the most moving events I've ever attended. He was

truly a great man. Until we meet again... Semper Fi!

FHG 1436 Rob Popazzi

Ottawa

FHG 1653 Tyler Reynolds has expressed interest in meeting with former Guardsmen in the Ottawa area and starting an Ottawa Branch modeled after the Toronto Branch. (Contact Rob Popazzi for pointers Tyler) Tyler has expressed interest in also possibly meeting for a weekly Poker game. Anyone interested can reach Tyler at: 834-8936 or c.zar@rogers.com Good luck Tyler and we hope the Ottawa Guardsmen get out for some social times.

Southwestern Ontario

Looking to share a few Fort memories, laughs and perhaps a real ale or ginger ale or so? Kevin Flynn and Gord Soutter in the London/St. Mary's area would like to make contact with anyone interested in having an informal gathering in this general district.

Being opposed to starting any vast projects with half-vast ideas, we suggest a casual get together to see what comes about. You can contact Kevin or Gord via e-mail at their addresses below.

FHG 1338 Kevin Flynn
kflynn@carpedia.com

FHG 271 Gord Soutter
gordon.soutter@sympatico.ca

FHGCC AGM

**Reunion Weekend Saturday,
July 19, 2003, 1:00 p.m.**

Note this change to Bylaw 5.5 Honourary Guard Appointments bylaw will change to reflect a two year initial appointment for the Honourary Guard Commander with a two year extension by mutual consent. 'Retiring' Honourary Guard Commanders will be given Commander Emeritus standing.

Col. Truman Crawford (1934 – 2003)

(by Marine Barracks Public Affairs Office, March 5, 2003) Retired Marine Col. Truman W. Crawford, former commanding officer and director of the United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, died Monday of complications from pneumonia while a patient at the Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pa. Crawford, who suffered from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), was 68. A full honors funeral was conducted March 27 at Arlington National Cemetery.

Colonel Crawford's military career spanned the terms of nine U.S. presidents. Before he retired from the Marine Corps in 1998 at age 64, he was the oldest Marine on active duty. 'Colonel Crawford was an innovator in Marine music, a tremendous talent, and a stickler for excellence at every level,' said Maj. Brent A. Harrison, Drum and Bugle Corps commanding officer. 'The popularity and prestige of 'The Commandant's Own' would not have reached the level of musical performance we enjoy today without his hard work, dedication and leadership.' Prior to assuming command of 'The Commandant's Own' in 1973, Crawford served as the musical arranger and instructor of this scarlet-coated organization of elite Marine musicians.

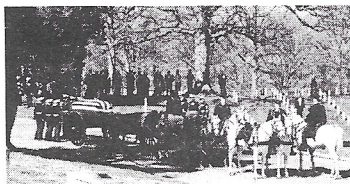
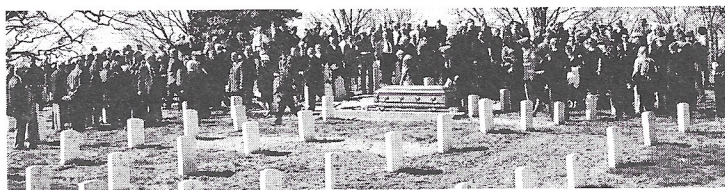
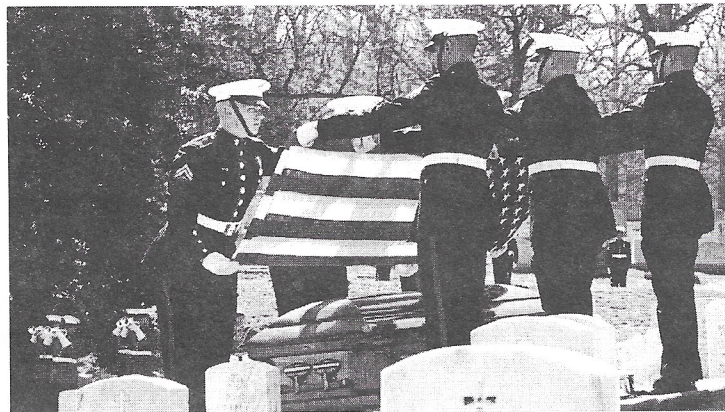
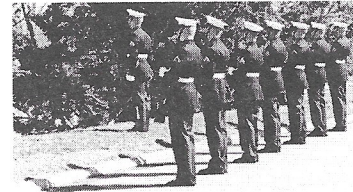
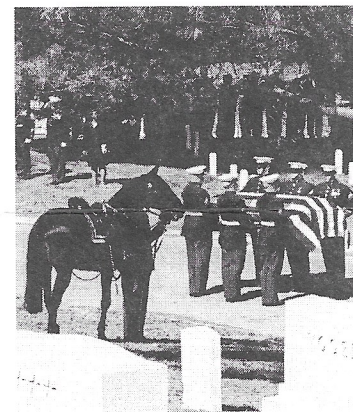
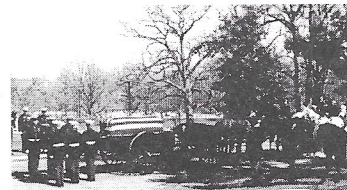
Born April 1, 1934 in Endicott, N.Y., Crawford began his musical career at the age of eight, playing the fife in a colonial fife and drum corps. Later years found him studying all of the brass and percussion instruments, while majoring in music education and studying privately with noted music educators. It was while in high school that he was first introduced to drum and bugle corps. He immediately launched his career in that facet of music, not only as a performer, but subsequently as an arranger, scoring arrangements for local units at the age of 17.

During his senior year in high school he witnessed a performance of the U.S. Air Force Drum and Bugle Corps from Washington, D.C. Shortly after graduation he auditioned for, and was accepted into, the unit in February 1953 as an instrumentalist. After two years, he was appointed musical director of the Drum Corps, and in 1957 at the age of 23, had risen to the rank of master sergeant, noncommissioned officer-in-charge of the entire unit. During his 10-year career in the Air Force, he traveled extensively with the unit throughout the United States and abroad, completing six tours of Europe and Great Britain, as well as two extensive tours of the Far East. During his time with the Air Force he devoted considerable hours studying privately with noted arrangers and conductors, taking every advantage to enhance his musical career.

In 1963, the unit was disbanded due to manpower reductions, and Crawford left the Air Force to pursue a career in private enterprise, specifically, a music store catering to the needs of civilian bands and drum and bugle corps. From 1963 through 1967 he enjoyed a distinguished career and was recognized as one of the premiere musical instructors, arrangers, and adjudicators in the entire nation. Various units he was affiliated with won countless awards and titles, and in 1965, every major drum and bugle corps titleholder in the United States and Canada was instructed by or performed the musical arrangements of Crawford. This extraordinary achievement has yet to be duplicated by any other person in the history of drum and bugle corps.

In March 1967, Crawford initiated his third career, having been selected by the Commandant of the Marine Corps for special assignment as the arranger/instructor of 'The Commandant's Own,' the United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps. Entering the Marine Corps as a staff sergeant, he quickly rose to the rank of master sergeant prior to his subsequent appointment as a warrant officer in December 1973.

In April 1977, Crawford was awarded a presidential appointment to the rank of captain. 'At the time, there was no provision to promote officers in the 'Commandant's Own' above the rank of chief warrant officer 4,' according to Maj. Harrison. 'He set a precedence when he was commissioned a captain.' He was promoted during a special ceremony con-



ducted by the 26th Commandant, Gen. Louis H. Wilson.

'When the Drum and Bugle Corps split from Headquarters and Support Company and formed a company of its own, the table of organization was changed to reflect the CO's billet be filled by a major,' said Maj. Harrison. Crawford was awarded his second presidential appointment in August 1982, and was promoted to the rank of major by the 27th Commandant, Gen. Robert H. Barrow. In March 1989, Crawford was awarded his third presidential appointment and was promoted to lieutenant colonel by the 29th Commandant, Gen. Alfred M. Gray. In Sept. 1994, Crawford was awarded his fourth presidential appointment, and was promoted to the rank of colonel by the 30th Commandant, Gen. Carl E. Mundy Jr. 'Col. Crawford's promotions to lieutenant colonel and to colonel were unique and justified by his contributions to the Marine Corps,' Maj. Harrison explained.

Since its inception in 1934, 'The Commandant's Own' has enjoyed a long and distinguished history. During Crawford's tour at Marine Barracks '8th and I,' the Drum Corps was the recipient of five Meritorious Unit Commendation Medals and a Navy Unit Commendation Medal for performing a wide variety of diverse assignments with uncompromising dedication, loyalty and skill. During this nation's bicentennial, the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge awarded the unit the George Washington Honor Medal for its tireless effort in projecting through its performance, faith and commitment to America and her way of life. 'The Commandant's Own' appeared in Melbourne, Australia in 1982, and in 1985 was featured at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney, Australia. It was subsequently chosen to represent the nation in the 1988 Bicentennial celebration of Australia, where it was featured in a month long appearance 'down under.' This distinct honor reflected the growth in size, proficiency, versatility and popularity of 'The Commandant's Own' in recent years. It was as well indicative of Crawford's uncommon devotion to duty and commitment to achieve a degree of musical excellence and performance effectiveness unequalled by any other unit of its type in the Armed Forces of the United States today.

Crawford's prominence in the music field was reflected in the count-

less requests by musical organizations, associations, as well as major colleges and universities, for his services as an instructor, arranger and adjudicator. While his availability was limited due to his Marine Corps commitments, his accomplishments resulted in his being awarded numerous honors, awards and accolades. In 1976 the Navy League of the United States awarded him the 'Scroll of Honor.' Crawford performed at Camp David during the Camp David Peace Accords hosted by President Jimmy Carter in September 1978. He was inducted into the 'Drum Corps Hall of Fame' in 1979. In 1980 he was awarded the prestigious 'Distinguished Service to Music Medal' by the Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity for his extraordinary accomplishments and exceptional service to American Bands. Also in 1980, Crawford was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for his exemplary performance as Director of 'The Commandant's Own.' In October 1982, Crawford was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of his exceptional record of meritorious service in his continuing role as commanding officer of this world-renowned military musical organization. In 1991, at the International Drum Corps championship in Dallas, Texas, Crawford was inducted into the prestigious Drum Corps International Hall of Fame in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to the growth of the drum corps activity throughout the world. In March 1996, Crawford was awarded the Legion of Merit in a special ceremony at historic Marine Barracks in recognition of his continuing meritorious service as leader of 'The Commandant's Own.'

Crawford's versatility was reflected in the various outside activities he was involved with throughout the years. He worked with underprivileged children for several years in the music program of the District of Columbia's Metropolitan Police Boys Club, as well as coached basketball in the boys club program in suburban Maryland. He also coached hockey with Capital Boys Hockey Club for several years, and subsequently became a hockey official with the American Amateur Hockey Association, officiating games throughout the metropolitan Washington, D.C. area.

<http://www.mbw.usmc.mil/PassInReview/Crawford.asp>

Membership Personals

Notes, Congratulations, Celebrations, Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notes

Re **FHG 1308 John F. Kennedy**:

A year ago April my family and I moved here to Amsterdam in the Netherlands. I took a job with Heineken International as International Brand Marketing Manager working with ten of our markets in Europe. I can be reached by e-mail at:

j.f.kennedy@heineken.com

From **FHG 849 Robert Morton**:

I really hope to visit Kingston (from Stony Plain, AB) this summer, but I can't guarantee the date, so I won't register for the Reunion. However, if I make it on Reunion weekend I want to look the part, so please send me the shirt I'm ordering with my membership renewal... I keep a close watch on the Fort and the Guard; my full support goes out to both.

To **FHG 1653 Tyler Reynolds** on his efforts to create social interest among former Guardsmen in Ottawa with his website suggestion for a weekly Poker game. We commend his effort and encourage Ottawa to respond. Tyler can be reached at: 613-834-8936 or: c.zar@rogers.com

Congratulations

To **FHG 71-5 Gord Crothers** who was recently handed the position of President by Harry Jemmett, the co-founder of Thomson Jemmett Vogelzang 'The Insurance Centre.'

To **FHG 747 Drew Leverette** as he retires this year from his teaching career. His current and past associates are planning a retirement reception for Drew at the Oakville Conference and Banquet Centre on June 12 after 4pm. They're looking for RSVP by June 5 for attendance (Alison Warwick @ 905-274-1271 and/or photos, a written story or memory for a display & book for Drew. Drew

may be reached at:

aleverette2@cogeco.ca

Celebrations

To Jean and Al Lenard on their 60th wedding anniversary: parents of **FHG 722 Jim Lenard**. Al is a good golfing buddy of Fred McConnell.

Births

Pardon our late inclusion of the first three notes.

To **FHG 1144 Mike Myles** and wife Shelley – a baby girl Michaela on Sept. 17, 2002, a sister for Lily and Charlotte. (b. June, 2001)

To **FHG 1628 Jonathan Pratt** and Kim Pratt – a first child, Elijah in June of 2002.

To Nadia and **FHG 1303 Jeff Forrest** in May 2002 in Newmarket – a daughter Kathryn.

To ecstatic parents **FHG A-42 Kimberley (Davies)** and **FHG 1653 Tyler Reynolds** – a happy healthy daughter Mikayla in February 2003 (see more on the Web site)

Dixon/Neilson – in February 2003, to **FHG 1197 Dale Dixon** and Sue Dixon, a daughter Helena in Smiths Falls.

Martina and **FHG 88-8 Jeff Schall** welcome a daughter Anneliese in January 2003 in Hamilton.

Yen-Mei Zoli Mayer born in Kingston in October 2002 to parents **FHG 1111 Perry Mayer** and Karen Choong.

Marriages

To **FHG 1364 Chris Reesor** who was married April 6 to Danielle Durant. The reception was a joint party for Chris' parents 40th wed-

ding Anniversary. Chris is also proud to have been selected to receive the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal earlier this year for his volunteer work with the St. Andrew's College Cadet Corps as well as his work in the 48th Highlanders' Reserves (for which he is the Drum Major).

Deaths

With apologies for very late first two entries.

Peacefully May 2002 Muriel, mother of **FHG 784 Ralph Shaw** in her 88th year – Ralph's father died in Dec. 2001.

After a lengthy illness May 2002 in her 77th year, Vreni, mother of **FHG 1022 Martin Blaser** and **FHG A-17 Anne Blaser**.

In February of 2003, **FHG 246 Duncan Babcock** lost his beloved wife Shirley in her 67th year in Littleton, Colorado. Service and burial were in Parham, Ontario.

Crawford H. Smith died in March 2003 in his 88th year. Dear father of **FHG 985 Malcolm Smith**.

Ella Mouldey in March 2003 of her 92nd year, mother of **FHG 216 Gordon Mouldey** and **FHG A-16 Joan Mouldey** (Sawyer).

FHG 939 Paul M. Amirault (Mary and Michael, Jennifer, Kevin) note with sadness the death of their Dad, Gerry, in Kingston in May of 2003.

FHG 471 Donald Kavaner (Maryanne) try to accept the death in Kingston in May of 2003 of his Dad, Gerald.

Suddenly in January 2003 in her 82nd year Helen Watkin died in her home in Kingston. Mother of **FHG 1039 Kenneth Watkin** and

Kathy (Maureen), **FHG 778 Mike Patterson** and 2 other children.

Kathleen Milne, mother of **FHG A-10 Teresa Tait** (Terry), died in Kingston in February 2003. She was pre-deceased by her son **FHG 488 Edmund Tait** in 1974.

James M. Courtright, a friend of the Fort and Fred McConnell, died in Kingston in February of 2003. He is survived by 8 children – Joseph (whose daughter is **FHG 1732 Mary Catherine**), **FHG 600 James Courtright** in Calgary, Tricia, Stephen, John, Mary Ellen, Lochiel, **FHG 903 Tony Courtright** (wife Martha Hart was at Fort in mid 70's), and Frank.

Father (R. John) of **FHG 383 John S. Pratt** died at his homestead 'The Hermitage' in April 2003 in Dorval QC.

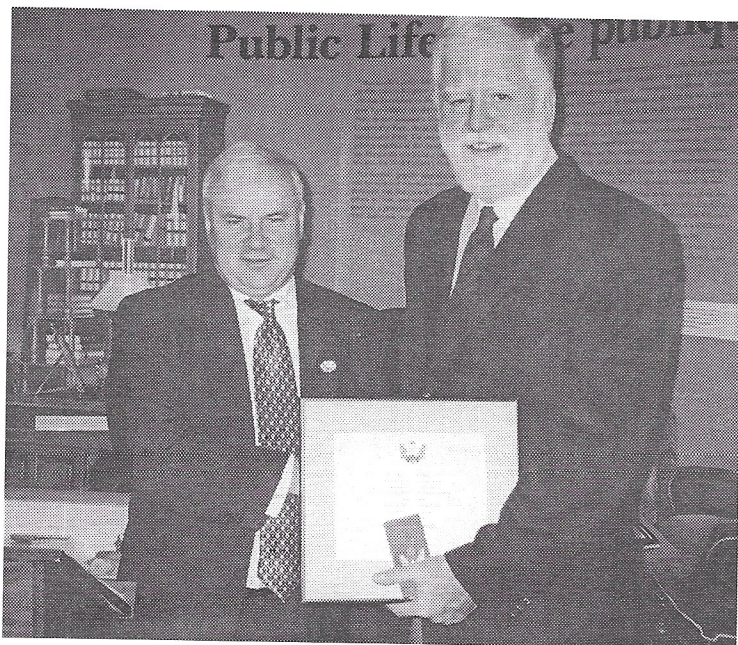
Suddenly in March 2003 in Toronto, Eugene Timoon, father of **FHG 1462 Zak Timoon** (Shannon)

George Mayer died peacefully at home in April 2003 in his 90th year after a long Medical career in Kingston. Survived by his son **FHG 1111 Perry Mayer** (Karen Choong) here in Kingston.

We note with sadness the death of **FHG 1767 Simon Bartsch's** grandmother Carmel (retired school teacher) at the age of 85.

FHG 1652 Kevin Quinn and sister **Lisa Quinn** (who worked as a female interpreter) also lost their grandmother Stella in Kingston in March in her 89th year.

Many of you will remember **Security Guard Andy Forrest**. We note his death in March 2003 in his 73rd year here in Kingston.



Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal

Long time Parks Canada Superintendent, John Grenville, was honoured for his work in heritage conservation on Tuesday, December 17, 2002, by the award of the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal. The Honourable Peter Milliken, Member of Parliament for Kingston and the Islands and the Speaker of the House of Commons presented the medal to Mr. Grenville at a brief ceremony at Bellevue House National Historic Site of Canada.

'Granting honours such as the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal is a tangible and lasting way to pay tribute to people whose achievements have benefited their fellow citizens, their community and their country,' Mr. Milliken said as he presented the medal in front of a gathering of 45 of Mr. Grenville's colleagues, family and friends.

Mr. Grenville's accomplishments in the field of cultural heritage include work at Fort Henry, the Halifax Citadel and Bellevue House, all of which are national historic sites. In addition, he has had significant ongoing involvement with the Kingston Historical Society and the Fort Henry Guard Club of Canada. Mr. Grenville is currently managing the restoration program at Fort Henry for Parks Canada.

Doug Stewart, the senior Parks Canada manager for Eastern Ontario, specifically mentioned Mr. Grenville's role in establishing the National Historic Sites Alliance for Ontario. 'The Ontario Alliance was a creative and needed solution to providing non-government owners of sites professional advice and services to ensure the protection of heritage properties. The success experienced in Ontario is now being adopted throughout Canada, thanks to John's efforts.'

The Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal was created specially to mark the 50th year of the Queen's reign as Queen of Canada. It has been presented at ceremonies across the country in recent months to people who have made significant contributions to Canada.

There were several people at the ceremony associated with Fort Henry (both past and current eras). **FHG 211 Bill Patterson** (former Guardsman and later Superintendent of Historic Sites for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission), **FHG 811 Doug Stewart**, senior Parks Canada manager for Eastern Ontario, **FHG 378 Bill Strange**, President of the FHGCC, **FHG 407 John Rombough**, Vice-President of the FHGCC, Doug Clark (former Fort Henry manager) and Ron Ridley, (current curator at Fort Henry).



Michelle with eight month old daughter Makayla

FHGCC Director Michelle Foxton

FHG 1670 Michelle Foxton started at Fort Henry in the summer of 1990. She worked in admissions, the stores and the administration office before joining the Guard in the summer of 1993, the first year that women joined the ranks. During her first season Michelle served in the infamous Light Infantry Unit and then moved to the Drill Squad after the Light Infantry was eliminated. She served with the Drill Squad until she left the Guard at the end of the 1995 summer season.

Post Guard, Michelle obtained her law degree from the University of Windsor and returned to Kingston to article with a local law firm. During her articles, Michelle decided to try her hand at politics and was elected to a term on municipal council for the Township of South Frontenac, which is just north of the City of Kingston, where she grew up. In 1999, Michelle was called to the Ontario Bar and she now operates her own law firm. Michelle practices in the areas of real estate, wills and estates, personal injury and family law, as well as engaging in some part-time Crown work.

Michelle is now married and lives in Hartington, Ontario with her husband, Wade, and eight month old daughter, Makayla, who she is sure will be as vocal and tenacious as her mother – a perfect candidate for the next generation of Guard.

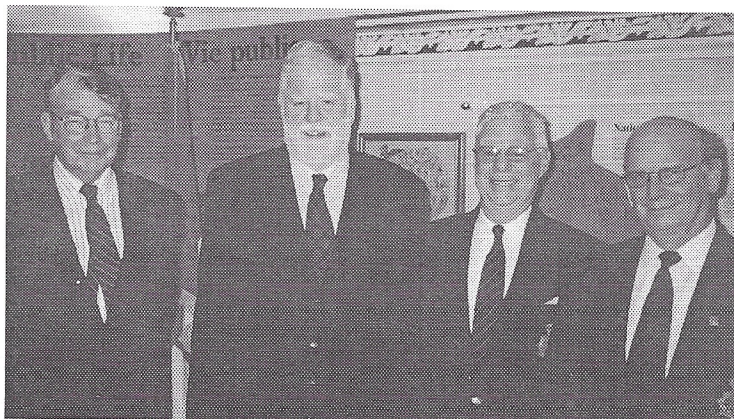
Michelle is enjoying her time on the Fort Henry Guard Club's Board of Directors and was honoured to be asked to do so. She is enthusiastic about offering a unique perspective to the Club and welcomes the opportunity to make contact with new and familiar faces. Michelle can be reached by e-mail at: foxton1@sprint.ca



Above Lt) The Honourable Peter Milliken, member of Parliament for Kingston and the Islands and the Speaker of the House of Commons presents the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal to FHG 705 John Grenville

Lt) FHG 705 John Grenville says a few words to the assembled dignitaries and guests after receiving the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal.

Below) (lt to rt) FHG 211 Bill Patterson, FHG 705 John Grenville, FHG 378 Bill Strange, and FHG 407 John Rombough, all pose for a 'fort family' photo. Congratulations John!



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These 322 former Guardsman have given the Club continuous Membership support for each of the first fifteen years since our Charter was approved and the Club organized in 1988. We appreciate, and so recognize with a letter and special Membership card, the following persons for 1988 – 2002 or 1989 – 2003 membership support.

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